



LIBRARY
Environments



Since 1986, Accent Environments has been passionate about designing and furnishing library environments that accommodate all learners while fostering engagement and productivity. We have helped to complete projects ranging from entire buildings to a single library, by caring deeply about our clients, products, and the wider community.

OUR METHODOLOGY



EVALUATION

Understanding the scope of the project and your vision, needs and desires.



DESIGN

Exploring the possibilities within the space.



COSTS

Presenting the quote with detailed drawings and renderings if required.



DELIVERY AND/OR INSTALL

Delivery of the products within your space and installation if required.



COMPLETION

We stand behind our quality products and do not consider a project complete until you are 100% satisfied.



ONGOING SUPPORT

We will be there to support you in any way even after the project is complete.

**DESIGNING LIBRARY
SPACES THAT
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AND PRODUCTIVITY.**

LIBRARY

Libraries are an essential part of our communities - a place to read a book, a spot to study together, or an area to conduct research! All walks of life and ages use this space to develop and grow their knowledge. Ensuring that there is a space for every learner is crucial to making it the ideal environment.







Libraries promote learning and provides a vibrant and welcoming environment in which patrons can gather and collaborate in groups.

CIRCULATION/RECEPTION

Library circulation desks are fundamental components of libraries, serving as centralized points where patrons can check out, return, renew, and inquire about library materials and services. This is a busy place! An efficient circulation desk helps your staff provide better service to your patrons, making it easier for everyone!





SHELVING

No library is complete without books. With various shelving options, both the wood and metal options we offer are durable and sturdy to hold books, media and other materials as needed.





FLOOR LEARNING

Carpets are both comfy and decorative. More importantly, carpets can be used as a teaching tool for people of all ages. Decorate your space with a carpet and utilize it as a meeting and teaching area. Rugs improve the overall aesthetic of the space, with their various colours, patterns, and designs, but they can also be used to define specific learning zones.







MEDIA CENTER

Technology is infused into almost all settings in today's library environments. However, a media centre is a designated spot within the library that serves as a hub for research and technology-focused studies. Not only do media centres allow for independent research, but they also frequently incorporate mobile furniture so people can easily collaborate and work together on projects, discussions, or group activities.





LOUNGE SPACES

Lounge spaces are often incorporated in an area within the library, though some facilities have a designated spot for patrons to unwind, socialize and engage in group work, or informal activities. Lounge spaces typically have comfortable seating such as sofas, bean bags, or lounge chairs. This inviting atmosphere helps patrons relax read a book or study and feel at ease.







SMALL MEETING SPACES

Small meeting spaces are dedicated areas within the library for patrons to conduct small group discussions, meetings, or quiet spaces for individuals to work alone. These areas provide privacy and focus.





STORAGE

There is never enough storage at a library! Storage is required for everything whether it be technology, or librarians personal items, and books - this list could go on and on. If items are not stored properly, there will be unnecessary clutter. Items that are properly stored create a disruptive environment for patrons. Consider mobile storage with doors to keep it transportable and stored effectively.





MAKERSPACE / STEM / STEAM

Makerspaces or STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics) is a form of learning that allows students to apply their training through active and practical demonstrations. Hands-on learning promotes critical thinking. Makerspaces and STEAM spaces include the use of technology, robotics, 3D Printers, Lego, or K'nex. We see an increase in the necessity for hands-on learning in library spaces. A place where guests can fiddle and invent and where the making of our future jobs begins!







Embracing STEAM in education is important in today's world. This approach helps to empower students to seek creative solutions to the problems in our world and assists them in developing skills that are essential for current and future occupations. STEAM teaches critical thinking and innovation, a necessary skill for students to be life ready when they finish their formal education.







What Steps

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Don't see what you are looking for?

We have endless options for your library space - reach out for more information!





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